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Application of Jay M. Short

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 13, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this response.

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